

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/781,995

**Applicant(s)**

BONALDO, JEAN M.

**Examiner**

Matthew F. DeSanto

**Art Unit**

3763

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Matthew F. DeSanto.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Norman Roth.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 12 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 27 and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant's representative discussed limitations that would clarify the scope of the invention. The examiner preferred to use terms such as single piece or monolithic as opposed to integral when conveying that an element is formed as one piece. Therefore the examiner's amendment is made to clarify that the retrograde flow preventer is formed on the seal is a monolithic structure.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required